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Applicant: Tomohiko Ogasawara et al.

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ESSENTIAL OIL EMULSION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with entry into the National Phase in the United States of the above referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**In The Claims:**

Amend claim 5 and add new claim 6 as follows: